

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph commencing at page 7, line 15, to read as follows:

The lift system 10 illustrated in Fig. 1 is intended for serving three storys A, B and C. A shaft door 11 is present in each of the storys A, B, C. The shaft door 11 serves the purpose of separating a lift shaft, in which a lift cage with a cage door ~~12~~ 13 can move upwardly and downwardly, from the surrounding space. The movement of the lift cage 12 is carried out with the help of a drive unit 14 and is controlled by a control 16. In principle, the shaft door should be open only when the lift cage 12 is located at the corresponding story. The shaft door is controlled for this purpose by the cage door 13 of the lift cage 12, wherein it is locked in its closed setting by a locking device, which in the following, is termed a "locking device" 18. For establishing the state, in particular the setting, of the locking device 18 and thus the shaft door, a contact device with a locking device contact is provided as locking sensor 20. The contact device with the locking device contact is connected with the control 16 by way of a data bus 22. In addition, the lift cage 12 is connected with the control 16 in terms of controlling.